GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:302
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2004
STUDY CONDUCTED BY DMRC
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation has conducted any study to assess the impact in terms of pollution and the number of pUblic and private transport likely to go off the roads after completion of the first phase;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the quantum of fuel likely to be saved and the number of accidents reduced thereafter in the areas of first phase;

(d) the names of the State Governments which have sent their proposals for extension of similar facilities in their States; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government on such proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 302 FOR 21.12.2004 REGARDING STUDY CONDUCTED BY DMRC

Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has conducted a study to assess the number of public and private transport likely to go off the roads and the impact in terms of pollution after completion of the first phase of the Delhi MRTS Project. It has been estimated that with significant reduction in the number of buses, cars, two-wheelers, etc. there would be a 19% reduction in the pollution load per day. It has also been projected that apart from huge savings in fuel, the number of accidents is likely to go down by about 10%.

A proposal alongwith the Detailed Project Report has been received from the Government of Karnataka for introduction of Metro Rail system in Bangalore. The State Government has got financial appraisal of the project conducted recently, details of which have been forwarded to the Government of India. The proposal is being examined. Another proposal has been received from the Government of Maharashtra for implementation of Metro Rail System in Mumbai on Versova-Andheri-Ghatkopar corridor. However, its Detailed Project Report has not been received by the Central Government so far.